## TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

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THE ENGLISH COTTON STRIKE.

[BY CABLE TO THE HERALD. ]

LONDON, May 30, 1878. The HERALD correspondent in St. Petersburg telegraphs under date of yesterday as follows:-

"Prince Gortschakoff is still in a delicate state of health and occasionally suffers much. Notwithstanding his sufferings, however, he had himself carried into his study to-day. He still takes a keen interest in public affairs and watches the progress of the negotiations almost as closely as when in good health.

THE CZAR HOPEFUL

"The Emperor has evidently made up his mind that there is good ground for the hope of a peaceful solution as a result of the negotiations now pending. He has given orders to prepare a grand theatrical representation to take place on the proclamation of peace and in honor of that event." GROWING HOPES OF PRACE.

The semi-official Journal de St. Petersbourg expresses satisfaction at the progress made toward the assembling of the Congress and the estab lishment of an understanding, and adds:-"Although in view of the existence of a war party in Constantinople, Pesth and London, some reserve is still necessary, yet every day tends to promote a peaceful settlement."

STRENGTHENING DAILS.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times says at one moment, after Count Schouvaloff's arrival in London, an agreement appeared very doubtful, but the obstacle has since been removed, and the hopes of peace strengthen ually. DANGER PROM CONSTANTINOPLE.

It may be considered certain that the Congress will meet at an early date, but it is by no means certain that it is possible to conciliate all conflicting interests therein, and it is feared meanwhile that a dangerous crisis may be provoked by the war INCREDULOUS ABOUT IT.

The St. Petersburg unofficial press is still incredulous about peace, and points out that while Austria and Russia were making negotiations to that end England brought troops from India. Now ing a demonstration threatening to Russia. WELL GROUNDED FEARS.

These feelings are not entirely unwarranted, even if judged by some of the points of Count Andrassy's speech to the Delegations on Tuesday. He said that certain military preparations were necessary, because, even if the Congress led to a understanding, complications might afterward arise imperilling Austria's particular

DOUBTFUL OF AUSTRIA. yesterday as on Tuesday. Uneasiness was caused y an apparent change in the attitude of Austria. While England agrees to the Congress Austria is making demonstrations unfavorable to Russia. No doubt is felt, however, that the Congress will

INVITATIONS TO THE CONGRESS. The Patt Matt Gazette's Berlin correspondent states that the formal invitations to attend the Congress will be issued as soon as all the Powers have answered the informal communications in regard to the date and other particulars of the

meeting. WHERE THE HITCH MAY COME. The Times Vienna correspondent explains that Russia will only accept the formula of the invitation binding her to permit the free discussion of all questions upon the condition that she can first come to an understanding with England as to the modifications to be proposed at the Congress. REMOVAL OF DIFFICULTIES EXPECTED.

The correspondent concludes:—"The removal of the difficulties in the way of the Congress is antici-

SOMETHING YET TO BE SETTLED. The Times, in its leading editorial this morning eays:-"It may be safely concluded that the prospects are more hopeful than hitherto, but some not unimportant points must be settled before the

SCHOUVALOPF'S CONDITIONS. The Daily Telegraph's Vienna despatch says took to London, and which appear to have been substantially accepted, were that the Burgas to Philippopolis and Vranja, Turkey to re-tain Batoum on condition of the demolition of the banubian fortresses, the substitution of European for Russian control in carrying out the treaty, and remaining questions to be left to the Congress.

THE PLACE OF MEETING It is announced that the Radziwill Palace in Ber. lin is being prepared for the sittings of the Con-

IS THIS THE PROGRAMME? A telegram from St. Petersourg gives the follow. ing as the programme of the Congress:-"The Congress will immediately upon meeting at Berlin determine the basis of a treaty of peace and the regulations concerning its execution. It will organtre several local commissions to define boundari Ac., the commissioners being appointed and instructed by a conference of ambassagors resident at Constantinople. It is expected that the session of the Congress will be short."

BISMARCK AND THE CONGRESS. A despatch from Berlin says Prince Bismarck has been advised by his physicians not to take part in the Congress, as personal attendance might prove too exciting and laborious for him in the resent condition of his health. It is probable, owever, that he will attend at the close of therations and give his formal sanction to the pro-

SCHOUVALOFF CONFERS WITH SALISBURY. It is stated that Count Schouvajoif had a long interview with Lord Salisbury on Tuesday at which he submitted Russia's answer to the points raised

by England touching the Congress and the final tanding reached during last week's negotia-

IS AUSTRIA DISSATISPIED? No doubt is expressed in any quarter about the assembling of the Congress. The only unpleasant feature of yesterday's news is in the direction of Austria, for although Count Andrassy had been all along persistently in favor of a European settle-ment in Congress his utterances now and the Aus-trian preparations are creating uneasiness.

WHAT IF THE CONGRESS FAILS? Then, again, the Congress might fall, when Austria must be prepared to look the facts in the

As to the actual employment of the sixty millions credit already voted Count Andrassy's explanation was extremely meagre, but from other sources it is gathered that the Fourth Army corps is concentrating in Galicia, Eastern Transylvania and Dal-

PREPARING FOR ALL EMERGENCIES Iron-clad squadrons have been ordered to the coasts of Aibania and Macedonia. The military occupation of the line of the Orsova Railway is in progress, and the occupation and fortification of Carpathian passes are accomplished facts. Great activity prevails on the Dalmatian frontier.

LOOKING TOWARD HERZEGOVINA. General Rodich has gone to Macarsca to inspect strategical points on the road leading into Rerze-

Count Andrassy undoubtedly regards the sep-arate Anglo-Russian negotiations with uneusiness. The semi-official newspapers of Vienna throw out sarcastic hints that the Congress will have no work except to pass upon Austria's interests. RUSSIAN RETICENCE.

The Russian semi-official press has not heretofore taken notice of Austria's uneasiness except that the Agence Russe and the Journal de St. Petersbourg stated that the Powers had agreed to the occupa tion of Adakaleh and that no inference might be drawn from this fact in the direction of the Austrian occupation of Bosnia, which is regarded as a s rong hint that Russia would not sanction the latter measure.

The Berlin journals, however, are full of sarcastic criticism of Austria's position. They say that the occupation of Adakaich is all that Austria could do to remind Russia of her claims, while the Russo-English agreement was perfecting for the protection of Russian and English interests. Austria therefore, seems unable longer to effectually take care of her own and German interests in the East.

BISMARCK'S ORGAN PRIFNDLY. The semi-official North German Gazette does not adopt this tone. On the contrary, it advocates the formation of independent principalities out of Turkey's European provinces under a direct Aus-German Gazette with Prince Bismarck causes attention to be drawn to this suggestion.

AUSTRIA'S POSITION DEFINED. Count Andrassy, recapitulating to the Austrian Delegation yesterday the points of the treaty which had been brought to the notice of Russia and the Powers as chiefly affecting Austrian interests, said, as regarded extension of Bulgaria, the development of the Christian people in the East was not prejudicial to Austria or Europe, but the establishment of a State destitute of the conditions of peaceful existence, and which might oppress other nationalities, was quite another thing.

WHAT AUSTRIA OPPOSES. Turkey should be preserved in what remained to her after the settlement. The two years' occupation of Bulgaria was too long, and the extension as not to interfere with Austria's natural commu nications with the East.

The Times continues to dwell on the necessity of a British protectorate for Turkey in Asia. BRITISH INTERESTS REQUIRE IT.

The Patt Mall Gazette, in its leading editorial on Tuesday, took the same ground, and argued that such a protectorate was absolutely necessary in the interest of future peace. The Gazette has hitherto rejected every suggestion of infringement on Turkish independence.
TURKISH CABINET CHANGES.

It was reported in Constantinople yesterday, simultaneously with the changes in the govern-ment already announced, that Redif Pacha, former Minister of War and a confederate of Mahmoud Damad, will succeed Fuad Pacha, and that Osman and Mukntar Pachas have been appointed to com-

A REACTIONARY STEP. The superseding of Sadyk Pacha, chief of the Ministry, by Rushdi Pacha, and the designation of the latter as Grand Vizier, is distinctly a reactionary step. Rushdi, nowever, is an advocate

THE STITE OF THE CLERKEY The Sultan has ordered the reinstatement of ex-Suitan Murad at the Tcheregan Palace and the release of all of All Suavi's accomplices. TROUBLE WITH MONTENEGRO.

from Cattaro says the Turkish Governor of Scutari absolutely insists upon the Montenegrins imme diately evacuating the strategical points near Podgoritza. The Montenegrins are temporizing, but show no intention to comply. CRETANS WILL HAVE NO AMNESTY.

A despatch from Athens reports that the Cretans have refused the amnesty offered through the British Consul, but offered to accept a regular armistice.

Both the weavers and spinners of Macclesfield have agreed unconditionally to return to work at the ten

INTERNATIONAL COPTRIGHT. The Edinburgh Scotsman's London correspondent understands that the Royal Commission on Copy-right, in their report just presented to the House of Commons, think an arrangement might be concluded with the United States, but they entirely repudiate the principle of retaliation, even if the Americans refuse to do justice to English authors.

GOLD FOR NEW YORK. There was withdrawn from the Bank of England yesterday for New York £100,000 in gold.

THE WEATHER. The weather yesterday was cold and wet.

EUROPE'S PEACE CONGRESS.

ENGLAND AND BUSSIA ACCEPT INVITATIONS TO THE CONFERENCE-ATTEMPT TO ARRANGE

(From the Evening Telegram of yesterday.) [SPECIAL CABLE DESPATCH TO THE TEELGRAM.] LONDON, May 29, 1878,

The correspondent of the TELEGRAM has just been informed, on the very best of authority, that Russia and England have accepted invitations to the Congress to be held in Beriin, Previous despatches fixing it at June 11 are premature, as the preliminaries are still under discussion.

HOW DIPLOMATISTS WORK.

Both sides are exhibiting a lively desire to arrive at some conclusion, and there are many apparent efforts being put forth to that end, but there are reasons for beneving that this is only an assumed air, and while the diplomats are lavish with their honeyed words of peace there is no real wish to compromise existing relations. SPARRING AND PENCING.

The bargaining and lencing over triffing points of etiquette and minor detail are as desperate as on the main points upon which the destiny of

nations hinges, and even the places and date of

meeting are bones of contention. ATTEMPT TO ARRANGE TWO CONFERENCES. At present there is an attempt being made to arrange for two series of conferences, the first a military convention, in waich the simultaneous withdrawal of both the Russian and British forces will be the subject matter of debate, and the other

to be held in the fall for the purpose of revising all existing treaties.

HOPE DEFERRED.

The hopes that there will be a conference are high, but shrewd observers and those best informed in political circles think that the probabilities of a definite settlement are on the decline.

RUSSIAN AGENTS AT PHILADELPHIA.

The alterations to the State of California are progreesing rapidly, and she is gradually assuming all the warlike appearance of a handsome and formidable corvette. She has been pierced for six tuns, and some of them are already on deck. The Columbus sets lower in the water. It is thought that both will be ready for departure in less than a month. Six Russian officers arrived is this city this evening, making in all twenty now here. A conference was held at the St. George's Hotel. Captain Gripenberg went to New York this atternoon.

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ANOTHER STEAMER ROUGHT.

It is stated to might, on good authority, that the agents of the Russian government have purchased from James E. Ward & Co. the from steamship Saratoga, of the New York and Havans line, for a sum between \$600,000 and \$700,000, and that she will be sent to Uramp's yard in this city at once to be aftered. The Saratoga was launched at Roach's yard at Chester eleven months ago, and will be remembered as the vessel which starfed prematurely from the stocks just before being launched, crushing to death seven men and wounding several others. Her length is 292 feet, width, 38 feet and depth of hold, 26 feet. She is a very fast vessel, making filteen knots an hour, and will be a valuable addition to the purchases already made to this city by the Russians.

PROTECTION FOR BRITISH CO-LUMBIA.

rived to superintend the erection of fortifications for the protection of Esquimault and Victoria. Young men are volunteering for the artillery service." THE ENGLISH DERBY. LONDON, May 29, 1878.

A Victoria despatch says :- "Coionel Crown, com

mandant at the School of Gunnery in Ontario, has ar

SAN FRANCISCO, May 28, 1878.

The betting on the Derby, which will be run on Wednesday next, stands at 2 to 1 against the favorite, Mr. Weever's bay coit Sir Joseph.

HAYTI AND ST. DOMINGO.

AN EXTRADITION QUESTION WITH LIBERIA-THE COMING PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION IN BT. DOMINGO.

In Hayti the whole country is quiet. General Salo-mon has been allowed to go on board of an English steamer and is now in Jamaica. Louis Tanis is still in the Liberian Consulate and a strong guard is kept the Liberian Consulate and a strong guard is kept night and day to prevent his escape. The government applied for his delivery, which being refused, they have now applied to Liberia for his extraution and await the reply. President Boisrond Canal continues to give entire satisfaction.

St. Domingo is still perfectly quiet. All are engaged upon the election of the new President, which will take place on the 24th. General Luperon's chances are said to be good, but he declares that he prefers not to be elected. The Cibao, it is said, will vote for Gonzales.

Guillerino's Chances.

The latest intelligence points to the election of Cesario Guillermo. It is thought his chance is the best from the mere fact of his never naving been concerned in any of the ravolutions, and the country wants a new man. Guillermo is now at the head of the provisional government, and the city of St. Domingo and the district around it are for him unanimously.

TEXAS OUTLAWS SURROUNDED.

GALVASTON, May 29, 1878. A despatch from Fort Graham says:-"Sam Bass, the train robber, with five of his men, is surrounded on Big Caddo Creek by Berry Meadow, Sheriff of Stephens county. Meadow was reinforced by ten men from Paio Pinto iast night at two o'clock, and expected to make an attack at daylight this morning. Some fixhting was done yesterday and the day beiore, but no damage was done on our side. It is not known whether any of the outlaws were hurt."

AN ATTEMPTED MURDER.

DANGEBOUS CONDITION OF THE WOUNDED MAN.

PRILADELPRIA, May 29, 1878. An attempt at murder was committed this morning at a low drinking saleon and house of ill-lame, No. 916 Green street. The victim was the proprietor, sewell C. Hull. He is also proprietor of an establish ment of a similar character at Atlantic City, and while there made the acquaintance of Carrie Bentley, street, above Race. A man named Tom McConell, of New Orleans, had been for some time an intimate with Carrie and was extremely jenious of the was paid to his threats. About hail-past the o'clock this morning McConneil wasked into Huil's saloon, on Green street, and called for a drink, throwing a hail dollar on the counter. Huil asked him if he hadn't anything smaller, as he could not change it. The man replied with an oath, and picking up the meney, commenced calling Huil rough names, saying, "You ——, I've come here to lick you or kill you." He then stepped back a few paces and drawing a revolver fired three shots at Huil, the first one taking effect in the left cheek, lodging under the left jaw close to the carrotid artery. The second shot entered Huil's right hand as he threw at up to protect himself. The third missed its aim and entered the outer summer door through which Huil was retreating.

\*\*SCAPK OF THE CLIPHIT.\*\*

\*\*McConneil walked coolly into the back room and out into the yard and from there into the street without being intercepted and escaped. He is said to be a tail, pock-marked man of dark complexion and has been for years a desperate character. Huil has always maintained the character in his neighborhood of being a very quiet and inoffensive man. Dr. Frinn was called in to attend the wounded man and has pronounced the wound a serious one and likely to prove latal.

The police are hunting for McConneil.

At haif-past eight this evening Huil had recovered from the first shock of the assault sufficiently to sit up in bed and converse with some freedom. Tom McConneil, his assailant, was captured at eight P. sl. at Nintt and Race streets, and committed to await the result of the injuries to Huil. was paid to his threats. About hall-past ten o'clock

ALLEGED MURDERER.

A man named Content was this morning brought to the city from St. Francois De Salles, charged with having killed Eugene Corbeille in a fight.

DEATH WARRANT SIGNED.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD.] ANNAPOLIS, Md., May 29, 1878.
Governor Carroll to-day signed the death warrant

Hiram Fooks, convicted in the Circuit Court of Somerast county of the murder of Jack Tyler in October, 1877, and sentenced to be hanged. The execution will take place Friday, July 12.

AN INDIAN TO BE HANGED.

SALT LARN CITY, May 29, 1878. The Indian, Tambago, convicted of the murder of Alexander Roden, at Fort Hall, was to-day sentenced to be hanged at Borse City, Idaho, on the 28th of June, by the District Court at Malad City, Idaho.

INDIGNANT JURORS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE HEBALD.]

TRENTON, N. J., May 29, 1878.

Much indignation exists here over the action of the Court of Quarter Sessions in discharging the whole panel of jurors-forty-eight in number-st the instigation of the Prosecuting Attorney, because one jury acquitted a man and woman on an indictment charging them with having received stolen ment charging them with having received stolen chickens. The Prosecutor stated that he did not expect a lavorable vertict in other cases of similar character, and the consequence was that the jurors were discussed. The result is that prisoners under indictment will be held in jair for five months, until next term of Court. Next Friday the jutors intend holding an indignation meeting, when resolutions will be adopted denouncing the action of the Court and Prosecutor. All the jurors are respectable men and held in high esteem to the community.

UNRULY STUDENTS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD.] Annapolis, Md., May 29, 1878.
The faculty of St. John's College last night failed to try the disorderly students because of insufficient evidego. While the faculty was in session a disguised student pushed open the door and blew a blast in their midst with a tin horn. The faculty was amazed.

After the meeting one of the professors, Rev. J. M.
Dashiell, was sluiced with water. The building was sereched in van for the perpetrator. Diligent inquity is to be made into this outrage. IOWA DEMOCRATS.

MEETING OF THE STATE CONVENTION-THE PLATFORM AND THE CANDIDATES.

CEDAR RAPIDS, May 29, 1878. The Democratic State Convention met at eleven o'clock A. M., with 421 delegates present, with no contests. The Committee on Permanent Organization reported Judge Edward Johnson, of Lee county, as permanent President.

Specches were made by D. O. Finch, D. F. Miller, S. B. Kinne and J. N. Preston.

The Committee on Resolutions then reported the following platform, which was quantimously

adopted:—

We, the democracy of lowa, in convention assembled, contratulate the country on the restoration of home rule to the South and the country on the restoration of home rule sponse to the democracy of these trought about in response to the democracy of these trought about in response to the democracy of the restoration of home rule sponse to the democracy of the cent prought about in response to the democracy of the cent of the democracy, and make this declaration of principles.

First Tariff for revenue only, homest and economical home rule, supremacy of the cevil over the military power, separation of thurch and State, equality of all criticeus before the issue, apposition to the granting of subsidies to any corporation whatever.

Second—The descurial system of the republican party has been one of fester to moneyed monopolics, of unequal taxation, of eyemption of class and of remoracles contraction, that has destroyed every enterprise which gave emissivement to labor, and therefore we denounce it, its measures and its men as responsible for the financial distress, misery and want which now efflict the nation.

Third labor and capital have an equal demand upon and equal responsibility before the law.

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Sixth—We favor the equal recognition of gold, silver and United States notes now in circulation, except when otherwise provided by contract; conditions, except when otherwise provided by contract; or national bank bills;

Screeth—It is the duty of

The following State ticket was adopted by acclam-

mation:—
For Scretary of State—T. O Walker.
For Auditor of State—Colonel Eiboeck.
For Treasurer—E. D. Fonn.
For Register of State Land Office—T. S. Bardwell.
For Judge of Supreme Court—Judge J. C. Knapp.
For Cierk of the Supreme Court—M. V. Gannon.
For Reporter of Supreme Court—J. B. Elliott,
Marion county.
For Attorney General—General John Gibbins.

TENNESSEE DEMOCRATS.

NOMINATION OF SUPREME COURT JUDGES,

NASHVILLE, May 29, 1878. The Democratic State Convention, to nominate fiv judges of the Supreme Court, met to-day. E. T. Tall-ferro, the present Speaker of the House of Representatives, was chosen permanent chairman. Much time was consumed in speeches and presenting the names From East Tennessee, Robert McFarland and J. W. Dederick; from Middle Tenuessee, William F. Cooper, Peter Tierney, James J. Turner, Thomas

Cooper, Peter Tierney, James J. Turner, Thomas J. Junes, John W. Burton and David Campbell; from West Tenuessee, John L. T. Sneed, Thomas J. Freeman, Howell E. Jackson, Robert T. Morgan, Benjamin J. Lee and Judge Cochrae.

Four hours were consumed in taking the first ballot by counties, and at its conclusion great confusion was caused by rapid changing of votes to leading candidates. At a querier past nine clock the total vote being announced showed a majority for McFarland, Dederick, Tierney and Cooper, and they were declared the nominees by acclamation amid great excitement. All but Cooper are members of the present Supreme Court.

Court.
The Convention then adjourned to nine o'clock tomorrow moreing. There still remains one more candidate to be elected from West Tennessee.

ALABAMA DEMOCRATS.

Монтоомину, Мау 29, 1878. The Democratic State Convention assembled here o-day. W. L. Bragg, of Montgomery, officiated as 

HONEST MONEY LEAGUE.

Curcago, May 29, 1878. League has issued a call for a governi meeting, to be held at Milwaukee June 11, for the purpose of perfecting and forming local organizations and to make the work of the League more extensive and effective. Members of both political parties are invited, the League being entirely non-partisan.

PROHIBITION CONVENTION.

embled here to-day, when the following ticket was nominated :- Governor, General F. H. Lane, of Huntingdon county; Lieutenant Governor, John Shall-cross, of Phinadelphia; Secretary of Internal Affairs, Calvin Parsons, of Luzerne county; Supreme Judge, Daniel Agnew, of Beaver county.

A POSTMASTER OUT OF PLACE.

THE ATTENTION OF CONGRESS ASKED TO VIOLATION OF THE PRESIDENT'S CIVIL SUR-VICE ORDER.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD, ]

NEWPORT, R. I., May 29, 1878. In the Rhode Island Senate to-day Mr. Littlefield, of Lincoln, mentioned in this morning's HERALD as presenting a resolution deprecating the opening of the Presidential question, called the resolution from the table and moved its passage. Immediately a sensation was created. Mr. Treat, Senator from Warwick, Providence Postmaster, had been in Newport the past three days and was then in the State House trying to effuence members of the Assembly to vote against their honest convictions in the matter of the election of a Sheriff, in direct violation of the President's civil service order, and he officred the following amend-ment to Mr. Littlefield's resolution:—

Resolved, That whereas the Postmaster at Providence an officer of the United States government, has been annow is present in the General Assembly of Rhode Islanworking and using the influence of his position for position purposes in State affairs, and so in violation of the order of the President of the United States in regard to civil service referrit. Therefore

the President of the United States in regard to civil service reform: therefore
Resolved, That we would respectfully call the attention of the House of Representatives of the United States to the disobedience of the President's order, and would mea humbly gray that release may be granted by Congress to the people of this State from such interference with their The amoudment was indefinitely postponed. The

The amendment was indennitely postponed. The better element of the republican party, while knowing that Mr. Brayton was electioneering in the most open manner, did not think it was to take any action in regard to the matter at this time. They were, however, disgusted, and showed their disapproval of his conduct by voting against his candidate for Sheriff of Providence and Kent counties.

Mr. Littlefield's resolutions were passed by a vote of 20 to 8.

A VERDICT FOR THE GOVERNMENT. HARTFORD, CODD., May 29, 1878.

In the United States District Court to-day the case or the Government against Mrs. Louise M. Mansflold, widow of General J. K. F. Mansflold, United States Army (killed at Antietam), was on trial before a jury. Army (killed at Antician), was on trial before a jury.

General Mansfield was bondsman for Assistant Paymaster Joseph M. Wade, of Cincinnatt, whose accounts, after the death of General Mansfield, proved to be \$5,000 short. The existence of the bond was not disclosed until recently, having laid fouriesn years pigeon holed at Washington. The suit was brought against his widow to recover the dedicency and interest—about \$4,000—and the jury found a vertice for the government for \$1,850. Ex-Cougressman Kellogg, for respondent, has filed exceptions to take the case to the United States Supreme Court.

GOOD TEMPLARS.

The Right Worthy Grand Lodge of the World of the Order of Good Templars is holding its twenty lourth sension here. Delegates are present from all parts of the United States, from England, Ireland, Scotland and Canada. Various committees were appointed and fraternal greetings received. The report of R. W. G. T. Rose congratulated the Order on large accession during the past year, and reviewed the negro question mankind, and over the temple now Boats the banner of universal brotherhood." The report of the E. W. G. Secretary congratulates the Order on its numerical and financial progress, and sums up as follows:—"foday the Good Templar Order of the world is firmly established in seveniy-seven different countries and territories in six continents of the world, and the order was established in fitteen countries unoccupied by it less year, with a total membership of 800,000 adults and 100,000 juveniles."

A QUEER QUARREL.

CONTEST B TWEEN CIVIL AND CRIMINAL COURTS-THE AID OF THE MILITARY INVOKED BY THE CIVIL JUDGE.

IBY TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD. 1 NEW ORLEANS, May 29, 1878. The greatest excitement prevails here over a threatered judicial difficulty between Judge Houston, of the Fourth District Civil Court, and Judge Whittaker, of the Superior Criminal Court, and between, Sheriff Houston, the crimical Speriff, and Sheriff Handy, the civil Sheriff, which threatens to result in a serious difficulty. The trouble arose on scof the arrest of une Agosti, charged act nine of 1872, which gives the Louisiana State Lottery Company exclusive rights to sell tickets in this State. The civil judge released Agottion a writ of habeas corpus, when the Judge of the Superior Criminal Court mandamused the criminal Sheriff, probioting him from releasing Agosti. The civil Judge then ordered the civil Sheriff to bring Agosti before him dossi or alive. A posse was sworn in The criminal Sheriff, under orders of the Superior Criminal Court, swore out a posse to resast this demand, and intreuched himself in the parish prison. At this stage the civil Sheriff made a call for militia, and Judge Houston called on the Governor, asking to be sustained. The latter is taking the matter under consideration qualit to murrow.

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A VIOLENT COLLISION ANTICIPATED.

The Civil Sheriff this evening said that in case the Governor declines to call out the militia he will have agent out to-morrow by twelve o'clock at all hazarda. The affair has created intense excitement among the friends of the opposing parties, and it is feared a conflict will take place and bloodshed ensue. It is believed, however, the Superior Criminal Court will be sustained, this court being the highest criminal court in the State, with similar status as the Queen's Bench in England. The civil judges naturally, also, claim they have jurisdiction over criminal matters on a writ of habeas corpus, and it is on this the matter hinges. The whole affair is unprecedented, and the events of to-morrow are anxiously and gravely looked for.

NO GENERAL RAILROAD STRIKE

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD. ]

CLEVELAND, Obio, May 29, 1878. P. M. Arthur, Grand Chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, stated in the most emphatic manner to-day that there was no truth in the sensational report telegraphed from Washington that trains on the Northern and Western railroads would soon br stopped simultaneously. Engineers of the Brotherbood, he said, would have nothing whatever to do with such work. Mr. Arthur denounces the circula-tors of such rumors. There is not, nor has there been since last summer any unusual agitation visi-ble at the headquarters of this organization, and so far as the Brotherhood is concerned these rumors are, doubtless, unqualifiedly hise. T. H. Ingraham, First Assistant Chief, says that the railway officials, 400 fre known to be preparing for trouble, are alarmed wholly without cause.

REDUCTION OF THE ARMY.

CINCINNATI, Obio, May 29, 1878. The Board of Trade to-day adopted resolutions pro-testing against the further reduction of the United States Army, declaring that it is now unable to per form the duties required of it and urging Congress to enact a law providing for the increase of the army. Among the declarations in the preamble is one that the spirit of Communism is rife among us, and unless

the spirit of Communism is rife among us, and unless effective measures are taken to overawe the lawless portion of the population the terrible lessons of last summer will be repeated.

Philadriphia, May 29, 1878.

At a meeting of the Commercial Exchange, held this morning, a resolution was agreed to in favor of petitioning Congress to increase the standing army of the United States, and asking for the defeat of the bill now under discussion. F. M. Brooke presided.

WEST POINT EXAMINATION.

POUGBEERPSIE, N. Y., May 29, 1878. fune 12 and diplomas will be awarded on June 13. The cadets will go into camp on June 20.

The commission, composed of Generals Schofield,
Terry and Getty, will meet at the Point some time in
June to reopen the case of General Fitz John Porter,
A large number of ex-Confederate generals, including
General Longelrost, will be present.

A DEFAULTER SENTENCED.

NEWBURTPORT, Mass., May 29, 1878. George R. Waterman, late paymaster of the Pacific Mills at Lawrence, who stole \$111,000, was this morning sentenced to twelve years in the State Prison.

KILLED ON THE RAIL

SCHANTON, Pa., May 29, 1878. Patrick McLane, a gravel train laborer on the Delaware, Luckawanna and Western Railroad, was instantly killed at Abinston, eight miles from Scranton, this afternoon by falling between two cars. William Gallagher, while asleep on the track of the Lackawanna and Bloomsburg Railroad, near this city, to night, was struck by a train and literally cut to pieces.

SALE OF MILLS.

AMESBURY, Mass., May 29, 1878. 7 The Salisbury Mills were sold at auction to-day to John Gardner, of Boston, for \$160,000. The sale includes the old Amosoury and Salisbury corporations, consisting of nine mills, with warehouses, dychouses, &c. The original cost of the property was about \$3,000,000.

PRESS CLUB RECEPTION.

The spring reception of the Press Club, held last evening, was an enjoyable affair, about two hundred nembers and guesis being present. The entertainment was opened by President Wood introducing the venerable Thurlow Weed, a member of the club, who in a quarter of an hour's speech gave very pleasant reminiscenses of journalism in the last hair century. Among the artists and others who heiped to fit up the programme were Henry Singschoff, violinist; Charles Morton, bartone; O. D. Haley, tenor; A. P. Burbank, J. D. Burdette and William C. Huichings, elocutionists, and Professor Rice, planist, Mr. B. C. King acted as musical director. Brief speeches were made by Postmasier James, Augustus Mayerick, R. F. Anorews and other friends of the club. The resting of a characteristic telegraphic letter from General Snorman, regretting his inability to reach the city in time to participate and wishing the club success, was warmly received. in a quarter of an hour's speech gave very

DEATH IN THE STREET.

A man, whose name is supposed to be J. R. Davis, lied suddenly yesterday in the street, in front of No. 25 Madison avenue, from hemorrhage of the lungs. His body was carried to the Twenty-ninth precinct station house, and thence to the Morgue, and the Coroner was notified.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Bishop E. P. Wadhams, of Ogdensburg, and Thomas G. Alvord, of Syracuse, are at the Metropolitan. Ex-Governor Rufus B. Bullock, of Georgia, is at the Windsor. General A. McD. McCook and Colonel J. E. Tour-tellotte, United States Army, and John B. Alley, of Boston, are at the Fifth Avenue. Senator D. B. St. John, of Newburg, and Adjutant General Franklin Townsend, of Governor Robinson's staff, are at the Brunswick. Paymaster General George F. Cutter and Paymanter George H. Read, United States Navy, and ex-Speaker Henry Smith, of Albany, are at the Artor. Rear Admiral Reed Werden, United States Navy, and ex-Governor J. W. Steward, of Vermont, are at the Everett. Captain Hains, of the steamship Scythia, is at the Brevoort. Matthew H. Carpenter, of Wis consin, and Senator W. W. Rockwell, of Glenn's Pal s, Y., are at the Hoffman. Rear Admiral Alire Taylor, United States Navy, is at the Gilsey. Sheriff

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